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METHOD FOR DYNAMIC DETERMINATION)
OF TIME CONSTANTS, METHOD FOR
LEVEL DETECTION, METHOD FOR
COMPRESSING AN ELECTRIC AUDIO
SIGNAL AND HEARING AID, WHEREIN
THE METHOD FOR COMPRESSION IS
USED

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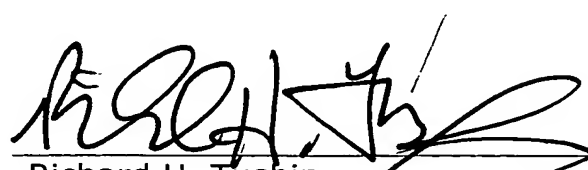
Sir:

The inventor herewith submits copies of the documents listed in the International Search Report, dated 3 June 2003, a copy of a Danish Search Report issued relative to the Danish priority application, and copies of the documents listed therein.

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